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OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

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Trustees' Report.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford :

GENTLEMEN:—The Trustees of the Free Public Library present herewith their 53d annual report, including the report of the librarian. To that report the trustees refer the City Council for a detailed account of the activities of the library during the past year, commending also the suggestions made by him.

The trustees have every reason to feel great satisfaction with the manner in which the work of the library is directed and with the zeal and fidelity of the entire staff. The work continually grows more taxing, indicating a near approach of the time when additions to the force must be made if the public continues to be served in the manner which it has grown to expect. In nothing is the extension of the library's enterprise and activity so marked as in the department of furnishing information on a great variety of topics. The librarian has, by every means in his power, encouraged the public to ask for this information, and the task has grown to a degree which is realized only by those in close touch with the library work.

Many of the questions asked may appear to some to be trivial, but neither the trustees nor the librarian feel that any searcher for knowledge, however trifling its nature may be, should be ignored or repelled. It is a conspicuous part of the office of a modern library to serve as a gigantic cyclopedia for the community in which it is

located, and it is no part of the duty of its officials to discriminate as to the importance of the varying applications for information. But to meet the demand and to make the resources of the library of the most value, it is necessary that trained and skillful service should be provided. The trustees respectfully call attention to the fact that the present service, efficient as it is, will undoubtedly become insufficient within a very few years. As undoubtedly a competent staff of attendants is as necessary to a library as books, the problem of providing for widening needs of administration will soon be strenuously pressing.

The trustees again call attention to the necessity of enlarged reading room accommodations, and particularly to the great need of a children's room, under intelligent and sympathetic direction.

Although the bequest of Mrs. Sarah E. Potter is not yet available for the uses of the library, and although the trustees have as yet no official knowledge of the gift, we desire to express our appreciation of the benefaction, which opens up possibilities of usefulness that can hardly yet be realized.

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. ASHLEY,	}	<i>Ex-officio</i>
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Librarian's Report.

To the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library :

GENTLEMEN: — I respectfully submit the following report on the condition of the library, and the work of the year just past.

The accommodations of the building were improved during the spring by the addition of a new gallery and stacks, providing extra room for about fifteen thousand volumes. Such, however, was the crowded condition of the stacks, that the growth of the library for five years at the outside, will again severely tax the space devoted to books. Although the stacks are overflowing, yet the greatest inconvenience is felt in the quarters devoted to the cataloguing and accession departments of the library, while the reading and reference room is usually uncomfortably crowded. There can be no permanent improvement in these respects until the time shall come when a new library building can be provided. Meanwhile, the work of the library will be carried on as smoothly and profitably as the conditions will warrant.

The notable bequest by the will of Mrs. Sarah E. Potter of \$250,000.00 for the purchase of books and other supplies of the library, marks an epoch in the history of this institution, and will undoubtedly prove of the greatest influence on its future. It will give an opportunity to build up special collections in a way which will help to

put our library in an extremely satisfactory position among the larger libraries of the country.

The circulation of books during the year has been larger than the year before, by something over five thousand books. The percentage of fiction, owing to the plan of allowing two or more books to be taken out on one card, shows a slight decrease as seen by the annexed tables. The purchase of books amounted in number to 3,966, costing \$4,292.00, or an average of \$1.08 per volume. During the summer, the vacation privilege was again extended to readers, and was very generally regarded as a great convenience.

Our relations with other libraries in the interchange of books, have continued to be mutually agreeable, and bid fair to be of still greater benefit in the future. By the process of inter-library loans, the resources of every library of the country are practically within the reach of the card-holders of every other library.

The branch reading rooms have continued to render good service, and the plan of establishing collections of books at these stations, which can be taken out directly from the rooms, has proved to be a success, notably at the North Branch. Delivery stations have been established at six of the engine houses, where monthly delivery of books is made; the plan has worked well and promises to be of increasing value. It is hoped that within a few weeks, delivery stations may be established in the north, west, and south-west sections of the city, where books may be delivered and collected three times a week. With the establishment of these stations, the city will be pretty well provided with library facilities. By loans of collections of books to the teachers at the High school, a delivery station has practically been provided for in that building. When the Kempton Fund, the gift of Sarah E. Potter, becomes available, it would seem that similar privileges could well be extended to many of the

elementary schools, in addition to the library service which is now available.

A class of twenty girls from the Harrington Training school was given a course of lessons in library work during the early summer, which it was hoped would be of great advantage to the young teachers about to graduate from that school. The class entered upon the work with enthusiasm, and the experiment was in all ways successful and should be continued with succeeding classes.

The pamphlet containing a list of our Textile books has been widely circulated and has been in demand by libraries in all parts of the country. A revised edition will soon be published.

The bulletins issued in connection with the monthly book lists have been continued, dealing with timely topics, such as the Russo-Japanese War, St. Louis Exposition, and summer excursions. Slips giving a suitable list of boys' books have been freely distributed among the younger patrons of the library. The weekly display of art photographs has been continued through the year, varied by special collections of Thanksgiving and Christmas posters.

A collection of local business trade lists and advertising pamphlets has been made during the year.

The Providence Journal published an illustrated account of the library in one of its Sunday issues in the autumn. In this connection I wish to notice the timely interest and helpful suggestions made by the local papers at various times through the year, which have tended to make the public better acquainted with the resources of the library and the help which can be obtained on application.

Besides the munificent gift of the Kempton Fund mentioned above, the gifts of books to the library will be noted in the accompanying appendix, by far the largest donor to the library being the United States Government.

Our library has been represented at most of the meetings of the Massachusetts Library Club, which has held several interesting and valuable sessions through the year.

The work of the assistants merits commendation, and their labors, conducted as they have been in crowded and poorly ventilated rooms, have been all that could be expected.

I would renew the suggestion which I made in my last report, that when it is possible to do so, the branch reading rooms should be open on Sundays.

I wish to call special attention to the very large collection of periodicals to which the library is a subscriber. In a folder, which will soon be published, a classified list of such periodicals will be printed. These folders will be distributed from the delivery desk in the library.

The information work is constantly growing, and should be emphasized so that all may know that information on nearly every subject may be obtained freely at the library, so whether the request comes by telephone, by letter, or by personal application, the entire resources of the library are within the reach of all interested questioners. The public library, by location and by use, should be the center of the intellectual activity of any community, and the library best proves its right to existence when it best serves such a purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. TRIPP,

Jan. 2, 1905.

Librarian.

APPENDIX A.

CIRCULATION.

CLASSIFICATION	NO. OF BOOKS CIRCULATED	PERCENT OF WHOLE
Miscellaneous and periodicals,	5,115	4.3
Philosophy,	804	.7
Religion,	1,074	.9
Sociology, including education, labor, law, etc.,	2,762	2.9
Language,	580	.4
Science,	2,613	2.2
Useful arts,	3,208	2.7
Fine arts,	3,697	3.5
English literature,	3,193	2.7
Foreign literature,	723	.6
Biography,	3,198	2.7
History,	4,164	3.5
Travel and description,	3,617	3.5
English fiction,	80,037	67.6
Foreign fiction,	3,616	3.5
Uncharged or unclassified,	1,000	
From special collections at branches,	2,522	
	<hr/> 121,923	

APPENDIX B.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR 1904.

Volumes added to the library from all sources,	4,625
Pamphlets,	1,497
Atlas folios, maps, charts,	150
Total additions,	6,272

Volumes added by purchase,	3,966	
Volumes added by gift,	659	
Volumes worn out and withdrawn,	601	
Volumes replaced,	302	
Net additions to the library in volumes,		4,326
Volumes bound (including periodicals and volumes repaired at bindery),		1,650
Total number of volumes in the library,		
Jan. 1, 1905,		89,262
Periodicals in reading room,		276
Newspapers in reading room,		38
New cards issued,		2,522
Books drawn for home use,		121,923
Pictures loaned : —		
Paintings,	590	
Architecture,	206	
Prints,	115	
Sculpture,	104	
Prang Historic Ornament,	114	
Miscellaneous,	49	
Total,	—	1,178
North Branch : —		
Attendance, adults,	6,963	
“ children,	14,923	
Books circulated,	3,311	
Periodicals in reading room,	12	
Newspapers in reading room,	14	
South Branch : —		
Attendance, adults,	6,329	
“ children,	16,101	
Books circulated,	1,065	
Periodicals in reading room,	11	
Newspapers in reading room,	9	

APPENDIX C.

EXPENDITURES, 1904.

CITY APPROPRIATION.

Appropriation,		\$13,000.00
Binding,	\$944.98	
Carrying books to branches,	80.00	
Periodicals,	1,217.86	
Printing,	275.82	
Incidentals,	3.00	
Lighting,	165.28	
Books,	12.20	
Insurance,	190.00	
Repairs,	132.87	
Telephone,	43.50	
Salaries and wages,	9,700.13	
Supplies,	251.70	
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DOG FUND.

Balance,		\$1,262.95
Income,		1,564.45
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		\$2,827.40
Books,	\$36.00	
Photographs,	8.74	
Newspapers and periodicals,	102.50	
Repairs,	2,309.46	
Freight, etc.,	12.92	
Binding,	138.80	
Supplies,	114.26	
Lighting reading rooms,	72.21	
Carrying books to branches,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,814.89
Balance,		<hr/>
		\$12.51

READING ROOM FUND.

Balance,		\$8.32
Lighting rooms,	\$8.32	

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

JAMES B. CONGDON FUND.

Balance,		\$187.66
Income,		30.00
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		\$217.66
Books,	\$130.56	
Periodicals,	21.95	
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Balance,		\$65.10

GEORGE O. CROCKER FUND.

Balance,		\$61.62
Income,		400.00
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		\$461.62
Books,	\$347.42	
Autographs,	5.00	
Photographs,	34.91	
Manuscript,	10.00	
Periodicals,	7.00	
Leonard Papers,	22.88	
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Balance,		\$34.41

OLIVER CROCKER FUND.

Balance,		\$279.06
Income,		60.00
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		\$339.06
Periodicals,	\$116.50	
Books,	152.60	
Supplies,	2.00	
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Balance,		\$67.96

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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GEORGE HOWLAND, JR., FUND.

Balance,	\$50.05
Income,	96.00
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	\$146.05
Books,	\$88.00
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Balance,	\$58.05

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND FUND.

Balance,	\$4.06
Income,	3,000.00
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	\$3,004.06
Books,	\$2,981.27
Periodicals,	14.50
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	\$2,995.77
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Balance,	\$8.29

CHARLES W. MORGAN FUND.

Balance,	\$204.91
Income,	60.00
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	\$264.91
Books,	\$253.77
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Balance,	\$11.14

CHARLES L. WOOD FUND.

Balance,	\$225.54
Income,	80.00
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	\$305.54
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Books,	\$290.14
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Balance,	\$15.40

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Binding,	\$1,083 78
Books,	4,291.96
Carrying books to branches,	100.00
Freight,	12 92
N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co.,	245 81
Newspapers and periodicals,	1,480.31
Photographs,	43.65
Printing,	275.82
Repairs,	2,442.33
Salaries and wages,	9,700.13
So. Mass. Telephone Co ,	43.50
Supplies,	367.96
Insurance,	190.00
Copying Leonard Papers,	22.88
Old Documents,	10.00
Autographs,	5.00
Incidentals,	3.00
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	\$20,319.05

FINES ACCOUNT.

Balance, Jan. 1, 1905,	\$594.32
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APPENDIX D.

LIST OF NOTEWORTHY BOOKS ADDED IN 1904.

New American Navy. 2 vs.	John D. Long
Holy Days and Holidays	E. M. Deems, comp.
Wild Nature's Ways	R. Kearton
Pilgrimages to Old Homes on Welsh Border	Fletcher Moss
Two Centuries of Costume in America. 2 vs.	Alice Morse Earle
Electrical Engineer's Pocket-book	Horatio A. Foster
Cambridge Modern History	A. W. Ward and others
Historic Highways of America	Archer B. Hulbert
English Literature	R. Garnett and E. Gosse
Ohio Archaeological and Historical Publications	
Logic Primer. Reprint	John Eliot
Sixteen Years in Siberia	Leo. Deutsch
Songs of Robert Burns	James C. Dick
Swallowfield and its Owner	Lady Russell
Reminiscences of the Civil War	John B. Gordon
Art of the Pitti Palace	Julia De Wolf Addison
Memoirs of Madame Lebrun	Lionel Strachey
Journal of the House of Representatives	William Bradford
Rip Van Winkle, illus. bd. by Zaehnsdorf	Washington Irving
Philosophy of the Christian Religion	Andrew M. Fairbairn
Handyman's Book	Paul N. Hasluck, Ed.
Pen and Ink Drawings	George H. Bartlett
Letters of Lady Louisa Stuart to Louisa Clinton	James A. Home, Ed.
Civil Engineer's Pocket-book	John C. Trautwine
Mechanical Engineer's Reference Book	Henry H. Suplee
History of the Popes. 6 vs.	Ludwig Pastor
Vital Records of Rhode Island. 1636-1850	James N. Arnold
Hammond Families	F. S. Hammond
Queen of Tears, Caroline Matilda. 2 vs.	W. H. Wilkins
Mezzotints	Cyril Davenport
Descendants of Francis Le Baron	M. L. Stockwell, comp.
Registry of American Families	William A. Crozier
Story of Byfield	John Louis Ewell
Conference of Charities and Correction	
Der Ornamentenschatz. Plates	H. Dolmetsch
Heraldischer Atlas	H. G. Ströhl
History of Religious Orders	Charles W. Currier
United States Compiled Statutes	J. A. Mallory, comp.

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| Greek Sculpture | Edmund Von Mach |
| French and English Furniture | Esther Singleton |
| Carmina. Aldine edition. 1504 | Nazianzenus Gregorius |
| Pediatrics | Thomas M. Rotch |
| Oxyrhynchus Papyri | Egypt Exploration Fund |
| Textile Fibres of Commerce | William J. Hannan |
| Creevey Papers. 2 vs. | Herbert Maxwell, Ed. |
| Code of Hammurabi | Robert F. Harper |
| Illustrated Natural History. 3 vs. | J. G. Wood |
| Truth About the Trusts | John Moody |
| John L. Stoddard's Lectures. 10 vs. | |
| Rocky Mountain Saints | T. B. H. Stenhouse |
| Gods of Egyptians. 2 vs. | E. A. Wallis Budge |
| Letters from England. 1846-1849 | Elizabeth Davis Bancroft |
| Art of James McNeill Whistler | T. R. May and G. R. Dennis |
| Synoptic Text-book of Zoölogy | Arthur W. Weyse |
| Pewter Plate | H. J. L. J. Massé |
| William Pepper, M. D., L. L. D. | Francis M. Thorpe |
| Land of Lamas | William W. Rockhill |
| History of American Music | Louis C. Elson |
| Life of John A. Andrew. 2 vs. | Henry G. Pearson |
| Parliament, Past and Present. 2 vs. | A. Wright and P. Smith |
| Connecticut as a Colony and as a State. 2 vs. | Forrest Morgan |
| Autobiography of Herbert Spencer. 2 vs. | |
| Illustration of the Book of Job | William Blake |
| Library of Literary Criticism | Charles W. Moulton, Ed. |
| Korea | Angus Hamilton |
| Le Costume Ancien et Moderne ou Histoire. 4 vs. | Jules Ferrario |
| American Small Arms | Edward S. Farrow |
| American Renaissance | Joy Wheeler Dow |
| Through the Lands of the Serb | Mary C. Durham |
| Early Connecticut Marriages | Fred W. Bailey, Ed. |
| Compendium of Drawing. 2 vs. | |
| Census of Colony of Rhode Island | John R. Bartlett, comp. |
| Kelloggs in the Old World and the New. 3 vs. | Timothy Hopkins |
| Early Schools and School Books of New England | George Emery Littlefield |
| Bible in Spain. Extra illustrated. 3 vs. | George Borrow |
| Zincali. 2 vs. Extra illustrated | George Borrow |
| Adolescence. 2 vs. | G. Stanley Hall |
| Home and Garden | Gertrude Jekyll |
| Wood and Garden | Gertrude Jekyll |
| Dekorative Vorbilder | Julius Hoffmann, Ed. |

- Life of General Nathan Bedford Forrest John Allan Wyeth
 Story of a Soldier's Life Viscount Wolseley
 Old Silver Work J. C. Gardner, Ed.
 Social England H. D. Traill and J. S. Mann, Ed.
 Atlas Larousse Illustré
 Half Hours with the Best Composers. 11 vs. Karl Klauser, Ed.
 York Deeds Maine Historical Society
 Chronological Record of Engagements of the Great Civil War
 Charles R. Cooper
 Practical Treatise on Weaving George White
 Wynkoop Genealogy Richard Wynkoop
 Fourth Gospel James Drummond
 Historians' History of the World. 13 vs. Henry S. Williams
 Life of the Marquis of Dalhousie. 2 vs. William Lee-Warner
 American Natural History William T. Hornaday
 Medical Register of North America R. L. Polk & Co., pub.
 Perfumes and Their Preparation George William Askinson
 Notes from a Diary. 2 vs. E. Grant Duff
 Digest of Early Connecticut Probate Records
 Charles W. Mainwaring, comp.
 Story of New Zealand Frank Parsons
 Italian Architecture Camillo Salvatore, comp.
 English Gothic Architecture Horace Dan, comp.
 Renaissance Architecture Andrew N. Prentice
 Whistler As I Knew Him Mortimer Menpes
 Materia Medica, Pharmacology, and Therapeutics
 Charles D. F. Phillips
 Russian Affairs Geoffrey Drage
 Farmer's Cyclopaedia of Agriculture E. V. Wilcox and C. B. Smith
 Holland Beatrix Jungman
 American Authors P. K. Foley
 Library of Valuable Information. 25 vs.
 Index to Poetry and Recitations Edith Granger, Ed.
 Narragansett Bay Edgar M. Bacon
 History of American Steam Navigation John H. Morrison
 Blind Love. Cornhill Press Lawrence Housman
 Ailes d'Alouvette. Daniels Press F. W. Bourdillon
 Of the Friendship of Amis and Amile. Kelmscott
 William Morris, trans.
 Poems and Sonnets. Vale Press Henry Constable
 Poems from the Hesperides. Elston Press Robert Herrick
 American Sheaves. Essex House Press C. R. Ashbee
 Hamlin Family H. F. Andrews

APPENDIX E.

BOUND VOLUMES OF MAGAZINES NEEDED TO
COMPLETE SETS.

[The Library would be glad to receive by gift or purchase any of the volumes mentioned below.]

- Academy. Vols. 1, 2, 4
American Almanac and Repository for Useful Knowledge. Vol. 14
American Annual Register. •Vol. 8
American Architect and Building News. International Edition.
Vols. 49, 51-78
American Church Review. Vols. 1, 5
American Eclectic. Vols. 3, 4
American Journal of Psychology. Vols. 1-10
[American] Methodist Magazine. Vols. 1-11, 15, 21, 22
American Statistical Association Publications. Vols. 1-5
Architectural Record. Vols. 1-12
Argosy. Vols. 1-16, 53-62
Art Journal. Vols. 45, 48
Baptist Quarterly. Vol. 7
Belgravia. Vols. 11-48, 73-78, 86-88, 99
Bentley's Miscellany. Vols. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-64
Biblical World. Vols. 1-6, 11-14
British Almanac Companion. 1872-1891
British Quarterly Review. Vols. 21-52
Brush and Pencil. Vols. 1, 2
Catholic World. Vols. 1-7, 26
Charities. Vols. 1-5
Charities Review. Vols. 1-5
Chautauquan. Vols. 1-3
Christian Disciple. II. Vol. 5. (1823)
Christian Observer. Vols. 4-9, 27-77
Christian Quarterly Spectator. Vol. 1
Citizen. Vols. 3, 4
[Colburn's] New Monthly Magazine. 148-171
Cosmopolitan. Vol. 1
Critic. Vols. 1-13. Being 1-3 old ser. and 1-10 new ser.

- Democratic Review. Vols. 4, 32-38, 40-42
 Dial. (Bost). Vol. 1
 Dial. (Chic). Vols. 1-19
 Dublin Review. Oct., 1899. Title and index to Vols. 125, 127
 Dublin University Magazine. Vols. 1-78, 88
 Eclectic Magazine. 10-63; 64-127, 130-131, (being second series 1-64, 67-68); 132-to date, (being 3rd ser. 1-to date)
 Economic Review. Vols. 8, 9, +
 Edinburgh Review. Vol. 76
 Education. Vols. 1-22
 English Illustrated Magazine. Vol. 11
 Every Saturday. Vol. 11
 Everybody's Magazine. Vols. 1-7
 Foreign Quarterly Review. Vols. 1-13*
 Fraser's Magazine. Vols. 1-67
 Galaxy. Vols. 1-6, 25
 Godey's Lady's Book. Whole set
 Good Words. Vols. 41-43
 Historical Magazine. Irving number extra of Vol. 3; vol. 8; title and index to v. 20; pt. of vol. 23
 Hogg's Instructor. II. Vols. 1-9. (1848-1853)
 Hunt's Merchant's Magazine. Vols. 49, 61
 Journal of American Folk Lore. Vols. 1-15
 Journal of the Franklin Institute. Vol. 113
 Leisure Hour. Vol. 3
 Literary and Theological Review. Vols. 2-4, 6
 Literary World. Vols. 1-4, (pt. of 23)
 Literature. (Lond). Vol. 4. +
 Magazine of American History. Vol. 30, No. 4, +. Title and index to vol. 30
 Magazine of Western History. All with exception of Vol. 4, No. 1
 Municipal Affairs. Vol. 2-6, No. 3
 Munsey's Magazine. Vols. 6-9, 15
 Narragansett Historical Register. Vol. 9
 National Geographic Magazine. Vols. 1-13
 National Quarterly Review. 1-34, (37 [pts. of]) (39 [pts. of]), 40, 41
 National Review. (1855-64). Vols. 14-19
 National Review. (1883-1899). Vols. 1-13, 24-28
 Nature. Vol. 35
 New Bedford Mercury. Aug. 14, 1807, and Oct. 9, 1807
 New England Magazine. Bost. Vols. 8, 9. (1835)
 New Englander. Vol. 9
 New World. Vols. 1-4, 7, 8, +

New York Review. Vol. 10
 Outing. Vols. 1, 3, 31
 Outlook. Vols. 48-50
 Overland Monthly. Vols. 1-7. (1868—)
 Pall Mall Magazine. Vols. 23-28
 Pedagogical Seminary. Vol. 9, +
 Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography. Vols. 11-18
 Penny Magazine. Vols. 12-14
 Poet-Lore. Vols. 1-7, 10, 11, +
 Popular Science Review. Vol. 10
 Portfolio. [Dennie's]. Vols. 23-34
 Practical Magazine. Vols. 3-7
 Presbyterian and Reformed Review. Vols. 1-6, 9, 10
 Putnam's Monthly Magazine. Vol. 16
 Quarterly Review. 65 and the following index vols. 40, 60, 80, 100,
 121, 140, 160, 181
 Saturday Review. Vol. 40
 Science. Vols. 9-23. (1887-1894). N. S. Vols. 1-4
 Scottish Review. Vols. 1-28
 Social Economist. Vols. 1-3, 9
 Southern Quarterly Review. I. Vols. 1-16. (1842-1850)
 Spectator. Vols. 1-44
 Studio, International. Vols. 1-14
 Sunday Magazine. Vols. 1-10, 11-24, 29-31
 Temple Bar. Vols. 1-34, 49-54, 79-96
 Westminster Review. Vols. 29, 30
 Writer. Vols. 11, 12, +

APPENDIX F.

REFERENCE LISTS SINCE 1896.

All of these lists may be consulted at the Library at any time.
 Some of the old lists may be obtained by application at the desk.

REFERENCE LISTS.

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| 1896 | 34. Gladstone |
| 1. Munroe Doctrine | 35. Spain |
| 2. Armenian Question | 36. Philippines |
| 3. Abraham Lincoln | 37. Thanksgiving Day |

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| 4. Kindergarten | 38. Hawaii. See 25 |
| 5. Cuba | 39. Spanish American War |
| 6. Venezuela | |
| 7. Memorial Day | 1899 |
| 8. Nicaragua | 40. Photography |
| 9. Whittier | 41. Ruth McEnery Stuart |
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American Congregational Association, Boston.....		1
American Cotton Manufacturers Association.....		
Charlotte, N. C.....		2
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Amherst College, Amherst.....		2
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Anonymous.....	1	
Anthony, E. & Sons, New Bedford.....	7	4
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Army Corps Society, Louisville, Ky.....		1
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Bates College, Lewiston, Me.....		2
Baylor University, Waco, Tex.....		1
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Benton's Business School, New Bedford.....		3
Bogie, Charles, New Bedford.....	7	114
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Boston Book Company, Boston.....		4
Boston Port and Seaman's Aid Society, Boston.....		1
Boston Society of Natural History, Boston.....		1
Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.....		2
Bridge, James Howard, New York, N. Y.....	1	

Brockton, City of.....	1	
Brown University, Providence, R. I.....	1	1
Brunton, Rev. William, Fairhaven	11	
Buckner, William T., Wichita, Kans.....	1	
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Butler Hospital, Providence, R. I.....	1	
California Promotion Committee, The, San Francisco, Cal.	3	
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Chicago, Ill., City of.....	2	
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Colby College, Waterville, Me	1	
Connecticut, State of.....	1	
Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.....	8	
Crisp, Frederick Arthur, London, Eng.....	1	
Cushman, Herbert E., New Bedford	1	
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Davis, Henry R., Providence, R. I.....	1	
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Denham, Edward, New Bedford	50	20
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Elder, Paul, & Company, San Francisco, Cal.....	1	
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Fairhaven, Town of.....	2	
Fairhaven Iron Foundry, Fairhaven	2	
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First Church of Christ, Scientist, New Bedford.....	1	
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Free Library Commission of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis...	1	
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General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen.....		
New York, N. Y.....	1	
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Gifford, Harry E., New Bedford.....	1	

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Gordon, Rev. Percy, New Bedford.....		1
Gould System, General Agent of, San Francisco, Cal....		2
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Green, Dr. Samuel A., Boston		1
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Hammersmark Publishing Co., The, Chicago, Ill.....	1	1
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Hampton, Va.....		1
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 St. Louis, Mo., Public Library
 Salem, Public Library
 San Francisco, Cal., Public Library
 Scranton, Pa., Public Library
 Somerville, Public Library
 Springfield, City Library
 Syracuse, N. Y., Public Library
 Tacoma, Wash., Public Library
 Taunton, Public Library
 Trenton, N. J., New Jersey State Library
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Massachusetts School for the Feeble Minded, Waltham..		1
Massachusetts State Normal School, Westfield		1
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